

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	David S. GARVEY et al.	Confirmation No.:	4436
Application No.:	10/573,030	Art Unit:	1624
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Title:	NITROSATED GLUTAMIC ACID COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE		

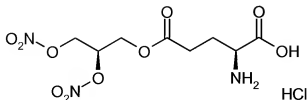
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-27 for continued examination.

In response to the election of species, Applicant provisionally elect 4-{{(2R)-2,3-Bis(nitrooxy)propyl}oxycarbonyl}(2S)-2-aminobutanoic acid, hydrochloride salt, with traverse. The compound has the following structure:



The synthesis of the compound is disclosed in the specification at, for example, Example 2 on page 82, line 3 to line 26.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, under Order No. 0102258.00175US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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